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SUBJ: "STRAITS TIMES" CONDEMNS HANOI'S AGGRESSION

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1. GOM-INFLUENCED DAILY "NEW STRAITS TIMES" (NST) SAID IN EDITORIAL DEC. 24 THAT "WAR OF AGGRESSION" IN SOUTH VIETNAM "IS HANOI'S WAR." NST NOTED "DREADFUL FIGURE" OF NEARLY 250,000 KILLED IN SOUTH VIETNAM SINCE CEASEFIRE AND SPREAD OF FIGHTING INTO MEKONG DELTA, CENTRAL HIGHLANDS, SAIGON OUTSKIRTS AND OTHER AREAS. NST ALSO QUOTED GEN GIAP IN NVN ARMY DAY CEREMONIES DEC. 22 TO EFFECT THAT COMMUNISTS ARE "MUCH STRONGER" THAN WHEN CEASEFIRE SIGNED AND ARE NOW IN WINNING POSITION. EDITORIAL ALSO NOTES ALL U.S. FORCES WITHDRAWN AND IMPLIED THAT U.S. SUPPORT OF SOUTH VIETNAM DOES NOT CONSTITUTE THREAT TO PEACE.

2. COMMENT: NST EDITORIAL IS INTERSTING COUNTERPOINT TO VISIT OF MALAYSIAN AFRO-ASIAN PEOPLES' SOLIDARITY ORGANIZATION
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(AAPSO) DELEGATION TO HANOI REPRTEED REFTTEL.

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